



Case 6553D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
N.J. POLICICCHIO ET AL. :  
Serial No. 09/482,691 : Group Art Unit 1744  
Filed January 13, 2000 : Examiner M. Spisich  
For CLEANING IMPLEMENT COMPRISING A REMOVABLE  
CLEANING PAD HAVING MULTIPLE CLEANING SURFACES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

You are requested to recognize Jason J. Camp (Registration No. 44,582) of The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, as an Associate Attorney or Agent, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with the application or with the patent granted thereupon.

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Nichols – the teachings of the references are not sufficient to render Claims 23, 25 and 26 obvious over Nichols in view of Newell. Since there is no motivation or suggestion to modify Nichols as proposed by the Office Action, this is an improper combination of references, as supported by the MPEP and case law, and Claims 23, 25 and 26 are unobvious and patentable over Nichols in view of Newell.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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